Land for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Champawat

†2169. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government have provided cost-free land for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya sanctioned for Champawat (Uttaranchal);

(b) if so, whether construction work of premises of this school would be started during this year; and

(c) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned for this purpose and the date of completion of the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABBHAI RAMJIBHAI) KATHIRIA: (a) Yes, Sir. The land has been transferred to the Vidyalaya in May 2003.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Due to financial constraints, it may not be possible to start the work during the current year.

Upgradation of Lakhimpur Post Graduate Training College, Assam

2170. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal under Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teachers Education towards upgradation of Lakhimpur Post Graduate Training College, Assam was received by the Ministry;

(b) if so, by when, it is likely to be cleared;

(c) the list of colleges already cleared under this scheme in Assam; and

(d) the status of the proposal for creation of a Jana Siksha Sangathan in the Jorhat District of Assam by MIPADC and when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) 10 Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) have already been sanctioned for the State of Assam. The revised norms of the Teacher Education Scheme for the Xth Plan do not allow for any more CTEs in Assam and the State Govt. has already been informed of the same.

(c) Names of the Institutions approved so far for upgradation as CTEs under the scheme are as under:-

Name of the Institution

1. Post-graduate Training College, Jorhat
2. Post-graduate Training College, Kokrajhar
3. Govt. B.T. College, Goalpara
4. Govt. Training College, Silchar
5. Govt. Training College, Tezpur
6. Govt. Teachers Training College, Mangaldai
7. Nalbari B.Ed College, Nalbari
8. College of Teacher Education, Golaghat
9. Nagoan Shikshan Mahavidyala, Nagoan
10. Deptt of Education, Dibrugarh University

(d) Proposals for Jana Shiksha Sansthans are considered keeping in view number of slots available for different States and equitable distributive justice between States.

Computer education under Central Scheme in U.P.

†2171. DR. AKHTAR HASAN RIZVI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of Uttar Pradesh Government has been approved for computer education under Central Scheme in the State;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) The Department of Secondary and Higher Education has launched a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) in 2001 -2002 to promote computer literacy in schools in the country. Under the revised CLASS scheme, financial assistance

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